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PATENT APPLICATION

10/099,824

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles L. Wallace et al.

Serial No.:

10/099,824

Date Filed:

March 15, 2002

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Nguyen, Le V.

Notice of Allowance Mailed:

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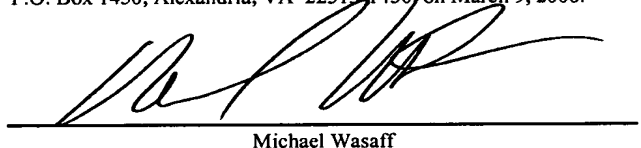
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Michael Wasaff

Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue in order for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently with this Petition be considered.

**PATENT NOTIFICATION**

The Issue Fee has not been paid in this case.

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**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

Applicants request that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed concurrently with the Petition, and for consideration of references in the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 also filed herewith.

**PETITION FEES**

Checks in the amounts of \$130.00 and \$790.00 are enclosed for the Petition fee and RCE fee, respectively. Applicants believe no further fees are due; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2689.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attached:   1)   Request for Continued Examination Transmittal  
              2)   Request for Continued Examination and Amendment  
              3)   Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449